

THE REDEEMER

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SERMONETTE

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise..." Psalms 100:4

Once again the time has come for the celebration of our typically American holiday, Thanksgiving Day--a day set apart for praise and thanksgiving to God, the Giver of all things.

But many may be tempted to feel that there is not much reason for giving thanks this year and bitterly say, "Why thanksgiving? For what can we be thankful when we are having to exchange a philosophy of abundance for one of scarcity?" Yet, in spite of global upheaval, grievances, adversities, and whether there be harvests, famine, war or peace, if we enter into His gates with thankful hearts, we will find behind the gates those gifts of God unbought by coin. And these are only a few for what we can be thankful: the beauty of nature, for the deep joys of friendships, for our homes, for our loved ones, and for the adventure of living.

Paul tells us: "For all things are yours; whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's."

Thankfulness cures us of unrest and envy over the things we do not have and increases our appreciation of the things we possess. Books, art, music, poetry, and many others become ours as we appreciate them; thus, the poorest of us may become rich beyond compare. And a thankful person who is always appreciating the good things and showing a satisfied and happy disposition imparts the same sunshine to others and begets in them the same happy character and mood. We can, in our humble ways, consciously or unconsciously, impart some of this spirit to those about us.

Then we shall not be satisfied with but one Thanksgiving Day, but as a poet said, "Each day would be Thanksgiving Day."

-- Hisaye Watari --

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offering from Mr. John Miyabe, Asbury Theological Seminary, Ky.

We greatly appreciate the monthly pledges from PFC. Willie Ogino, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Shizu Tashiro, Wheaton, Ill.; Frank Sakaguchi, Bridgeton, N. J.; and Pvt. Tom Mukai, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

a student wanted

Miss Sara Kerr, one of our Caucasian friends in Durham, N.H., has written the Church Office extending an invitation to a nisei girl to come and live with her while attending the University of New Hampshire. Please contact the Church Office, 310-8-D, if interested for further details.

When thou hast thanked thy God
for every blessing sent,
What time will then remain for
murmur or lament?

BACK IN POSTON

Visiting their folks and friends are Miss Tomi Kitahata from St. Paul, Minn.; and Miss Edythe Yamaguchi of Chicago, Ill.

Pvts. Henry Mukai and Shiro Shiraishi are back in Poston to spend their furloughs from Camp Blanding.

Pvt. Shozo Sakaguchi returned to await his call to active duty.

We are most happy to see these old friends again!

Mrs. Tei Trokey and Mr. Henry Koide attended a Leadership Training Course in conjunction with a YMCA Conference at the Gila Relocation Center two weeks ago.

Memorial Services for Mrs. Bob Hirai who passed away recently in Chicago, was held at Chapel 329 on Friday evening.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the Hirai and Nishimura families.

Y. P. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
November 26, 1944 10:45 A. M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. Henry Koide
Song Leader: Miss Louise Hayakawa
Pianist: Miss Aiko Sachiyanaka

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Chairman: Truly my soul waiteth upon him: from him cometh my salvation.

People: He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence: I shall not be greatly moved.

Chairman: Trust in him at all times: ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.

People: In God is my salvation, and my glory: the rock of my strength and my refuge, is in God.

Opening Hymn

"All Hail the Power"

No. 352

Opening Prayer

"Jesus Paid It All"

Mr. Harry Minami

No. 263

Hymn

Scripture Reading

I Peter 2:18-25

Mr. Louis Sakaguchi

Announcements

Worship in Giving

Piano Interlude

Special Number

Jr. Girls' Quintet

MESSAGE

SUFFERING AND SALVATION

REV. K. KIKUCHI

Closing Hymn

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross"

No. 304

Benediction and Response

Rev. K. Kikuchi

Postlude

(*Congregation please stand)

Ushers: Messrs. John Taguchi and Mr. Shiozawa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning a special Thanksgiving offering will be taken. This gift offering will be sent to the different denominational boards to help further the mission work that is being done.

Christmas Choir practice will be held this week at Chapel II. We are still in need of more voices so we encourage all young people who enjoy singing and are interested to join our practices every Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Jackson will lead us in a Bible Drill at the combined C. E. meeting tonight at 7:00 at the Church Library. We invite everyone to come out for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Everyone is welcome to attend the mid-week services that are held every Wednesday evening at 7:00 at the Church Library.

All those who receive copies of THE REDEEMER by mail are asked to send in their present address numbers to 310-7-D as soon as possible.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, OCTOBER, 1944

Income: Offering	\$24.73
Pledges	19.00
Donations	19.00
Total Income	\$62.73

Expense:	
Social for relocators	\$ 8.80
Gift of appreciation	25.00
Reimburse guest speaker	5.00
Gift	2.50
Social (Halloween), Jr. & Y.P.	43.90
Total Expense	\$85.20

Balance, October 1, 1944	\$461.75
Total Income	62.73
Total Fund	\$524.48
Total Expense	85.20
Balance, October 31, 1944	\$439.28

Departures

David Arata departed for New York on November 9.

Those who relocated on Nov. 7 to Chicago, Ill., are Mr. & Mrs. John Takemoto, Sueko Kiritani, and Sumi Miyamoto.

Ruby Sakamoto left the same day for Cleveland, Ohio.

Pvt. Isaac Kageyama reported to Ft. Douglas, Utah, for active duty on November 8.

Assisting Miss Tokiko Hirashima in the Church Office is Mrs. Norma Kageyama of Block 305.